

Meeting of the General Commissioners of the N. C. Railroad.

At a meeting of the General Commissioners, appointed by the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the North Carolina Rail Road Company," ratified the 27th day of January, 1849,—held in Greensborough, upon Saturday, the 30th March, 1850;—present:

William C. Means, Concor; John B. Lord, Salisbury; George W. Mordecai, Raleigh; James M. Leach, Lexington; John M. Morehead, Greensborough; William A. Graham, Hillsborough; Samuel Hargrave, Lexington; Archibald G. Carter, Davis.

John M. Morehead, Esq., was appointed Chairman, and John B. Lord Secretary.

On motion of William A. Graham, Esq., it was unanimously resolved, that George W. Mordecai, Esq., who has been heretofore informally appointed the Treasurer of this Board and who has acted as such, be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of the same, according to the provisions of the Charter of the North Carolina Rail Road Company.

REPORT:

That there has been subscribed and the five dollars per share paid in thereon in the several counties the following sums viz:

From Raleigh,	\$34,000	Orange,	\$97,700
Petersburg,	17,300	Alamance,	40,000
Wilmington,	50,200	Guilford,	117,800
New-Berne,	34,000	Casswell,	3,300
Johnston,	5,200	Davidson,	\$5,200
Wayne,	16,000	Davis,	26,000
Rowan,	153,000	Mecklenburg,	8,000
Catawba,	89,700		

Making in all the sum of \$568,000, upon which there has been paid in \$43,400—being five dollars per share upon 8,680 shares as required by the provisions in the Charter.

That as was reported at the Hillsboro' Convention there had been subscribed, viz:

In Forsyth County	320 shares, equal to \$320,000
Fredell,	80 " " 8,000
Burke & Co,	80 " " 8,000
McDowell,	80 " " 8,000
Bacon,	80 " " 8,000

Making in all, 560 " " \$56,000

Which, in the opinion of the Treasurer, has not been reported from accidental causes merely, and may be relied upon as positive subscriptions.

That at the Hillsboro' Convention there was also a subscription made of 400 shares in the name of H. D. Bird, but which was intended for the Petersburg Rail Road Company, and the Treasurer has been informed by a letter from Mr. Bird that their authority to subscribe to the Stock of this Company has been questioned at a meeting of their Stockholders, and that such subscription cannot therefore be made.

That there was also reported at the Hillsboro' Convention a subscription in the counties of Johnston, Guilford and Davidson of \$17,000—more than the amount upon which five dollars per share had been paid in to the Treasurer from those counties.

Owing to the failures last above stated there remains to be raised the sum of \$76,000.

Which report was unanimously adopted.

The following resolutions were offered by Wm. A. Graham, Esq.:

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board immediately after its adjournment, prepare an advertisement to be signed by the members of the same, and published in the newspapers of the State, stating that the sum of \$568,000 has been subscribed in the stock of said Company and five per cent, thereon paid in to the Treasurer of this Board; that the sum of \$56,000 more is known to have been subscribed, by persons who from accidental causes merely, as is believed by the Board, have failed to be reported on this day as having made such subscriptions and paid the first instalment thereon; that the sum of \$76,000, yet remains to be raised by further subscriptions to complete the amount of stock required for the organization of the Company; and requesting and directing that immediate action be taken to secure advertisement, the Books of subscription for stock in the said Company be again opened at the several places and by the local Commissioners heretofore appointed for that purpose; and that they be kept open until the 1st day of May next, and that upon that day the said local Commissioners shall return their Books and the sums of money received thereon to John M. Morehead, Esq., at Greensborough, who is hereby authorized to receive and deliver the same to the Treasurer of this Board.

Resolved further, That the aforesaid local Commissioners and the friends of this great work of State improvement generally, are earnestly requested to continue their exertions in procuring subscriptions of stock as aforesaid, until its success shall be secured by raising the balance of stock required as above stated.

The question being put upon the above resolutions they were adopted.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

JOHN M. MOREHEAD, Chm.
JOHN B. LORD, Secretary.

HYMENEA!

Married, on the 7th ult., in York District, S. C., by the Rev. P. E. Bishop, Mr. SAMUEL D. C. KOTTERS, of Mecklenburg county, N. C., to Miss HARRIET N. PERRY, of York District.

Died.

In this place, on Sunday morning last, after a protracted illness of near five months, Mrs. HARRIET CARSON, in the 33d year of her age, wife of Mr. Richard C. Carson, leaving a disconsolate husband and four small children, one an infant, with many relatives and friends, to mourn her loss.

By Last Night's Mail.

Arrival of the Steamer Europa.

From a telegraphic report to the Charleston Courier, we learn that the Steamer Europa arrived at Halifax on the 31st instant, bringing 14 days later news from Europe.—Cotton of every description in Liverpool, except good to fair, had declined a farthing.

HONORS TO MR. CALHOUN.

We learn that the Senate have appointed a committee of six, consisting Messrs. Mason, of Virginia, (who moved the resolution) Webster, Berrien, Davis, Dickinson, and Dodge, to convey the remains of Mr. Calhoun to his native soil.

During the funeral of Mr. Calhoun, all the public offices were closed and put in mourning by order of the President.

Messrs. Alsobrook & Robinson, Fashionable Tailors,

AT THE OLD STAND—NEAR KERR'S HOTEL.

OUR friends are informed that we have received our Spring & Summer FASHIONS, and are ready to execute, at the shortest notice, any order in our line. All work warranted and entire satisfaction given. CUTTING as usual.

Charlotte, April 10, 1850. 19f

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his House and Lot in Charlotte, lying on Main-street, North of the Jail, formerly owned by Miles Hill and now in the occupancy of Dr. F. M. Ross. The House is two stories high and has 4 good rooms with fine plane in each, besides a good basement story. The Lot is in good repair with all necessary out-houses, a well of excellent water in the yard and a good garden. Any one purchasing now shall have the rent for the balance of the year. Persons wishing information can direct their letters to Lacey Springs, Charlotte, or to the subscriber, at Alexandria, Va.

JOHN K. ALEXANDER.

April 10, 1850. 3f

THE AMERICAN RACING DEPOSIT BANK.

OFFICES, 41 WALL STREET, JANEY COURT, NEW YORK.

THE proprietors beg to announce that they have opened classes for 2 years, upon the system which has obtained as large a share of the public support in England and America, by which an opportunity is extended to all classes of obtaining (according to the means of each) an interest in THE GREAT SPORTING EVENTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

HORSE RACING IS PRACTISED.

As will be seen by the subjoined particulars, the subscribers to the scheme now proposed by the American Racing Deposit Bank may by the small OUTLAY OF ONE DOLLAR, gain a sum of \$9,000!!! the security of this investment being strengthened by the guarantee of respectable Trustees.

An opportunity will be afforded of speculating in ALL RACES OF IMPORTANCE IN AMERICA and elsewhere, in which a sufficient time intervenes between the entry of the horses and the day of running, to enable the proprietors to fill the various classes.

THE SWEETSTAKES NOW OPEN

consist of Five Classes for THE GREAT DERBY RACE, EPSOM, ENGLAND.

To be run on the 29th day of May, 1850, under the SUPERINTENDENCE OF THE STEWARDS OF THE ENGLISH JOCKEY CLUB.

SCHEME:

Class A	100,000	Class B	100,000	Class C	100,000	Class D	100,000	Class E	100,000
1st Prize	\$10,000	1st Prize	\$10,000	1st Prize	\$10,000	1st Prize	\$10,000	1st Prize	\$10,000
2nd Prize	\$5,000	2nd Prize	\$5,000	2nd Prize	\$5,000	2nd Prize	\$5,000	2nd Prize	\$5,000
3rd Prize	\$2,500	3rd Prize	\$2,500	3rd Prize	\$2,500	3rd Prize	\$2,500	3rd Prize	\$2,500
4th Prize	\$1,250	4th Prize	\$1,250	4th Prize	\$1,250	4th Prize	\$1,250	4th Prize	\$1,250
5th Prize	\$625	5th Prize	\$625	5th Prize	\$625	5th Prize	\$625	5th Prize	\$625

The number of Horses entered is upwards of 200. The drawing of this Sweepstake will take place publicly on the 28th day of May, 1850, the day on which the race will be run—the place and hour being first duly announced by advertisement; when the names of all the horses entered will be allotted amongst the subscribers in each class, and on the 30th day of June next, by which time the result of the race will be known, the Prizes will be distributed; the holder of the name of the winning horse in Class "A" receiving a Prize of

One Hundred Thousand Dollars!!! that of the second \$50,000, &c. &c., in accordance with the above Scheme.

At this Drawing all subscribers will be admitted on producing their numbers. To gentlemen of the Press free admission will be given; thus affording every security to the subscribers and the public.

Independently of the above, the proprietors have opened

BETTING LISTS

by which any desired bet (according to the state of the odds) may be obtained in all the great racing events and as will be seen by a more detailed prospectus forwarded to all subscribers, the HOLDER OF ANY FAVORITE HORSE IN THE ABOVE SWEEPSTAKES MAY INSURE THE GAIN OF A CONSIDERABLE SUM WHETHER THAT HORSE WINS OR NOT.

A commission of 10 per cent. to cover expenses will be deducted on payment of all Prizes.

Any further information required, will be afforded by the Secretary, Mr. Archibald Mackenzie at the offices as above—to whom all applications for Agencies and other communications are to be addressed POST PAID, and all remittances, either Bill or Note to be made, in return for which numbered Certificates will be forwarded as directed.

List of horses entered for the above, and all other Races of Importance may be seen at the offices.

April 10, 1850. 19—2m

To Hire,

BY the month, or until the 1st of January next, a NEGRO MAN, who is a first rate House Servant, Good Cook, Washer and Ironer, Carriage Driver, &c. For particulars enquire of W. W. Elms or at this office.

North-Carolina Rail Road.

At a meeting of the General Commissioners, appointed by Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to incorporate the North Carolina Rail Road Company," ratified the 27th of January, 1849, held in Greensborough on the 30th day of March, 1850, it was ascertained that 600 shares had been subscribed to the stock of the North Carolina Rail Road Company, and five dollars per share had been paid in thereon agreeably to the provisions of the charter, leaving 1320 shares yet to be subscribed for the completion of the capital stock of said Company upon the part of individuals; but the Board have been informed that 560 shares were subscribed in the counties of Forsyth, Iredell, Burke, McDowell and Buncombe, which have not been reported and the five dollars per share paid in thereon, from accidental causes merely, as is believed by the Board, and can still be relied on, thus leaving 760 shares yet to be subscribed. Whereupon it is ordered by said Board that forthwith Books of subscription for stock in said Company, be again opened at the several places by the local Commissioners heretofore appointed for that purpose, and that they be kept open until the 1st day of May next, and that on that day the said local Commissioners return their Books and the sums of money received thereon to John M. Morehead at Greensborough, and the Board earnestly request the local Commissioners and the friends of this great work of State improvement generally, to continue their exertions in procuring subscriptions to the stock of said Company until final success shall crown their efforts.

JOSEPH H. WILSON, WILLIAM C. MEANS, JOHN B. LORD, RICHARD WASHINGTON, GEORGE W. MORDECAI, HENRY B. LLOYD, JAMES M. LEACH, JOHN M. MOREHEAD, WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, NATHAN A. STEADMAN, EDWARD B. DUDLEY, ALDOZ P. JERKINS, SAMUEL HARGRAVE, ARCHIBALD G. CARTER.

Greensborough, March 30, 1850. 4c

Notice.

ISLAND or STOLEN from the subscriber, a short time since, a Pocket Book with one Note in it on Wm. Caldwell, for two hundred and sixty-six dollars, with two credits on it; one Note on Henry Gauger, for fifteen dollars; and one receipt on J. C. Flow, as an officer, for one hundred dollars. All persons are forewarned trading for said Note, and the makers are notified not to pay them to any one but myself.

March 27, 1850. I. J. ALEXANDER. 119

To Hire,

At the Charlotte Hotel Stables HORSES, BUGGIES, &c. Travellers sent to any place they may wish to go.

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Land for Sale.

I WILL proceed to sell at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 22d day of April next, being Monday of County Court,

A Tract of Land,

formerly owned by George W. Davis, dec'd, lying on the waters of Gaff Creek, containing about 48 or 50 acres, adjoining the lands of John Glewie, Wm. Dunn, Alex. Davis and others. The above Land is all first rate woodland, except 10 acres, which has just been cleared and one crop raised thereon.

I will give a credit of nine months, by the purchaser giving bond with good security.

J. S. SMITH, DAVID, Adm'r.

March 20, 1850. 16c

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY INFORMED THAT

I have taken my own stand, where I intend carrying on the

CARRIAGE-MAKING

in all its various branches. Having secured the services of experienced workmen in the wood and Smith shops, Paint and Trimming Rooms, with their skill, my own long experience in the business and strict and careful supervision, I hope to merit the confidence of all who may feel disposed to give me a trial. I deem it unnecessary to say more, than that all work done at my shop, whether new work or repairing, shall not be surpassed by any work done in the South, either in point of neatness, durability or despatch, and I hold myself responsible for any and every failure.

EPHAL WORK WARRANTED.

I feel exceedingly thankful for the patronage heretofore bestowed, and most respectfully solicit a continuation of the same.

Shop a few doors above the stand formerly occupied by Overman & Trotter, at the sign of the

C. OVERMAN. 140

NEW FIRM.

Trotter & Wriston.

THE Subscribers have associated themselves together, for the purpose of conducting the

CARRIAGE-MAKING BUSINESS

in all its various branches. And they wish it distinctly understood, that all NEW WORK and REPAIRING entrusted to them, will be promptly and faithfully executed.

EP They respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

EPHAL Work WARRANTED at Daught's old stand, opposite the Jail.

JOSHUA TROTTER, M. L. WRISTON. 12f

Alexandrianna Academy,

Mecklenburg co., N. C., 10 miles south of Charlotte. S. D. WHARTON, Principal.

Rev. H. B. CUNNINGHAM, Rector.

THE eleventh Session of this Institution commenced on the 2nd Monday in January last, under the superintendence of the above gentlemen. The course of studies adopted is such as to prepare pupils for admission to the Junior Class in any of our Colleges. Its location is as pleasant and healthy, as far removed from all causes of dissipation, as any in this section of the State.

Boarding, including washing, fuel and lights, per month, 5 and 56

Tuition. Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Geography, per session of 5 months, \$6

Algebra, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric, Logic, &c., \$7

Latin and Greek Languages, 12f

The Presbytery of Concord stands adjourned to meet in Charlotte, N. C., on Wednesday, April 10th, at 7 o'clock, P. M. R. H. LAFFERTY, Stated Clerk.

MORGANTON FEMALE ACADEMY.

THE Second Session of this Institution will commence on the 15th of April and close on the 15th of September.

J. M. WILSON, Principal. Miss HYATT, Assistant. Mrs. ANN E. ERWIN, Instructor in Music.

WASHING MADE EASY, OR How to wash Clothes without Machines, Washboards or Pounding Barrels.

SEND ME ONE DOLLAR. Free of Postage, and I will send you, by mail, a printed circular, giving plain directions for WASHING CLOTHES, that will enable one person to do all the washing of a large family before breakfast, thus avoiding all the confusion of a washing day. This method requires no machines, washboards or pounding barrels—no Tergent, no Camphine, or other offensive article—NO RUBBING THE SKIN OFF YOUR FINGERS—no tearing of buttons, and wearing out clothes. This plan SAVES THE CLOTHES and makes them white, and never injures the finest fabric. The article used cost but a few cents, for a large washing, and can be obtained anywhere.

The circular also contains directions for CLEAR STARCHING, IRONING LACES, WASHING & CLEANING SILKS, KID GLOVES, removing Stains, Green spots, Mildew from Linen, Raising the Nap of Velvet, &c. &c.

There are the greatest chemical discoveries of the age. All the Hotels, Steamers, and large Laundry establishments use my method of washing.

To avoid Imitations and Counterfeits, be sure to direct your letter to

Madame Bevelot, Patent Lawdrest, 43 Ann-street, New York. Postage Paid.

NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have this day entered into a co-partnership, for the purpose of carrying on in the TOWN of CHARLOTTE the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its

VARIOUS BRANCHES.

They promise that their work shall be done lastly, fully, with dispatch and according to

THE LATEST STYLE.

They will receive the fashions regularly from the most reliable sources, and be prepared to suit the taste of the most fastidious. Hoping to deserve, they solicit a share of the public patronage.

Call at SPRING'S new building, super corner.

JAMES BRIAN, D. L. REA.

Charlotte Sept 13th 1849; 16—9

Final Notice.

The Subscribers on the 1st of November last, disposed of their entire Stock of Merchandise to Messrs. Spaulding & Allison, who will continue business at the same place.

It is our wish to close our out-standing business as soon as practicable, and would earnestly ask all persons indebted to come forward without delay and make payments, as indulgence may not be expected.

There are also many Accounts and Notes due W. W. Elms individually, which remain unpaid, some of long standing. It is hoped that those in arrears to either of the two concerns, will make prompt settlements, as the business must be closed.

A. H. Mar in will always be found at the Store of Spaulding & Allison, who is duly authorized to make settlements.

W. W. ELMS & CO. 4w

DRY GOODS

IN CHARLESTON, S. Carolina.

C. & E. L. KERRISON

BEG to inform those Merchants who buy for CASH or CITY ACCEPTANCES, that their Stock this Spring will prove worthy of special attention. An examination of the STYLES and PRICES is requested.

Their stock is NEW, LARGE and WELL ASSORTED; and will be sold at their usual LOW prices.

E. & E. L. KERRISON, IMPORTERS & JOBBERS, No. 200 north-west corner of King & Market sts.

Attorney for Prosecuting Claims at the City of Washington.

THE Subscriber undertakes the collection, settlement and adjustment of all manner of claims, accounts or demands against the government of the United States, or any Foreign State or country; before Commissioners, before Congress, or before any of the public Departments at Washington.

The procuring of patents, Army and Navy Pensions, the collection of accounts against the Government, all Land Claims, and every demand or other business of whatever kind requiring the prompt and efficient services of an Attorney or Agent.

A residence of fourteen years at the Seat of the Federal Government, with a thorough and familiar acquaintance with the various systems and routine of business at the different Offices, as well as in Congress; added to his free access to the ablest legal advisers, if needed justifies the undersigned in pledging the fullest satisfaction and the utmost dispatch to those who may entrust their business to his care. Being well known to the greater part of the citizens of this District, and to many gentlemen who have been members of Congress in the last twelve years, it is deemed needless to extend this notice by special references. Communications must be prepaid in all cases.

Charges or fees will be regulated by the nature and extent of the business, but moderate in all cases.

Address, H. C. SPALDING, Washington, D. C. 5-4f

Laboratory of Thompsonian Botanic MEDICINES.

EPHRAIM LARRABEE, No. 34 SOUTH CALVERT STREET, PATENT.

AS the largest Botanic Establishment in the United States, and has always on hand the most complete assortment of pure Botanic Medicines, in bulk or put up in neat 1 and 2 lb. packages labeled with directions suitable for retailing. Also, the various Tinctures and essential Oils, with a full assortment of Botanic Medical Works, Syringes, &c.

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Fresh Garden Seed

AND Almanacs for 1850, For sale by T. J. HOLTON.

Rail-Road Stockholders.

NOTICE is hereby given to the North-Carolina Rail Road Company, that payment of the 7th, 8th and 9th instalments of five dollars each per share, will be required as follows: the 7th on the 15th day of March; 8th on the 15th day of April; and the 9th on the 15th day of May.

By order of the Board JOHN A. BRADLEY, Treasurer. 12f

Notice.

THE undersigned Commissioners to receive subscriptions of Stock in the North Carolina Rail Road Company, have opened Books for that purpose, at the office of James W. Osborne, Esq., where persons desirous of aiding in the accomplishment of this great work, can have the opportunity of subscribing.

DAVID FARNS, JOSEPH H. WILSON, JOHN A. YOUNG, JAMES W. OSBORNE, WILLIAM W. ELMS, W. F. DAVIDSON.

January 18, 1850. 10f

Dissolution.

THE Firm of Overman & Trotter was this day dissolved by limitation. The Accounts and Books are in the hands of C. OVERMAN, J. TROTTER.

January 1, 1850. 10f

Sharon Academy,

6 miles South of Charlotte, N. C.

THE 31 session of this school will commence on Monday, the 31st of December next.

TERMS PER SESSION 0 5 MONTHS. Orthography, Reading and Writing. \$5 00 English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic and Rhetoric. \$6 00 All higher English Branches, \$8 00 Greek, Latin and French, \$12